

Preliminary Amendment  
Serial No. 10/613,376

Customer No. 01933

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-7 as follows:

This is a Continuation Application of Serial No. 09/798,448  
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which is a Continuation of PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/05513,  
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21(2) in English.